



## 2005 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### WINGS AND THINGS GUEST LECTURE SERIES

Monthly (excluding June, July, August and December) at 7:30 p.m. Features an exciting array of speakers who impart a diversity of perspectives on USAF heritage.

- **January 20:** Lt. Col. Evan Thomas, “Readying the Raptor for War”
- **February 24:** Mr. Thomas Reed, “An Insider’s History of the Cold War”
- **March 17:** Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Larry Garrison, “The RF-86 in the Cold War, Korea and After”
- **April 27:** Col. (Ret.) Leo Thorsness, “Ethics and Leadership in Tough Times”
- **May 19:** Col. (Ret.) Charles DeBellevue, “The Air War in and Around the Hanoi Area”
- **September 14:** Mr. Robert F. Dorr, “American Helicopters in Combat”
- **October 19:** Maj. (Ret.) Ed Rasimus, “Rolling Thunder to Linebacker”
- **November 17:** Mrs. Florene Miller Watson, “Early Women Pilots in WWII in the Ferrying Division”

### BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS

Every second Friday of the month throughout the year. Every Friday during June, July and August. Tours begin at 12:15 p.m. Features the museum’s restoration area. Advanced reservations required.

### USAF HERITAGE TOURS

Daily at 1:30 p.m. Additional tours scheduled at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays.

### FAMILY DAY

Every third Saturday of the month (December Family Day is on December 10). Variety of programs offered during the day for children ages 3-13 and their families.

### AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT — HEARTS, HERITAGE AND HEROES CONCERT FEBRUARY 12, 7:30 P.M.

Commemorates Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Valentine’s Day and Presidents’ Day.

### READ ACROSS AMERICA FEBRUARY 24-25

Read-in for second and third graders featuring aviation related stories. Advanced reservations required.

### AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT CONCERT MARCH 12, 7:30 P.M.

### STUDENT AVIATION ART COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION APRIL 1 - MAY 8

Young artists from schools throughout Montgomery, Greene, Miami and Clark counties will have their art on display at the National Museum of the United States Air Force during the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Student Aviation Art Competition and Exhibition.

### HOME SCHOOL DAY APRIL 4

Tours, hands-on workshops and activities designed for home school students. Advanced reservations required.

### SPACE DAY PROGRAM MAY 5

Special presentations about space for area schools. Advanced reservations required.

**AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT — ARMED FORCES DAY CONCERT** MAY 7, 7:30 P.M.

**GLENN MILLER FESTIVAL** MAY 21, 3 P.M.

Enjoy an outdoor event that pays tribute to this famous band, featuring live music from The Tom Daugherty Orchestra and the U.S. Air Force Band of Flight. Event is free and open to the public.

**AN AFTERNOON WITH COL. DEAN HESS** JUNE 11, 3 P.M.

Col. (Ret.) Dean Hess will discuss his participation in "Operation Kiddy Car," which helped evacuated children from the battle zones of Korea, with museum research historian Jeff Duford at 3 p.m. June 11 at the National Museum of the United States Air Force. An autograph session will follow the talk, and Col. Hess will sign lithographs painted by artist Richard Groh. The lithographs will be sold in the museum's gift shop.

**PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE AVIATION CENTURY PROJECT** OPENS JUNE 24

The exhibit will consist of approximately 36 images displayed in the museum's Hall of Honor. All photographs are part of the Dan Patterson and Ron Dick books from the series, *Aviation Century*.

**FREEDOM'S CALL** JULY 1, 8 P.M.

- HOSTED BY AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND -

A dramatic outdoor event, featuring a musical performance and narrative by the U.S. Air Force Band of Flight intertwined with aircraft ranging from the early 1900s to today's stealth, takes place behind the museum. Free admission and parking. No tickets required. *Rain date is July 2.*

**GIANT SCALE RADIO-CONTROLLED MODEL AIRCRAFT AIRSHOW** SEPTEMBER 2-4

Dayton, Ohio Giant Scalors sponsor a three-day airshow of giant scale radio-controlled aircraft of all eras on the runway behind the museum.

**DAWN PATROL RENDEZVOUS WORLD WAR I FLY-IN** SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 2

The museum and the Great War Aeroplanes Association offer a three-day flying event of authentic and replica World War I aircraft. Includes WWI re-enactors in a war encampment area, radio-controlled model aircraft, period vehicles, music and a "swap and shop" of WWI era items.

**HOME SCHOOL DAY** OCTOBER 5

Tours, hands-on workshops and activities designed for home school students. Advanced reservations required.

**AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT — VETERANS' DAY CONCERT** NOVEMBER 5, 7:30 P.M.

**AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT — HOLIDAY CONCERT** DECEMBER 17, 7:30 P.M.

*\*Event schedule subject to change*

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**For more information,** please contact the Special Events Division at (937) 255-8046, ext. 312/490/491/492, or the Public Affairs Division at (937) 255-4704, ext. 330/331/332/333.

**Museum Web site:** <http://www.wpafb.af.mil/museum>